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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
PHARMACEUTICAL MICROCAPSULES
WITH ENHANCED TASTE-MASKING
AND HIGH DISSOLUTION RATE

Examiner: Andrei CESIN

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated June 6, 2008, Applicants elect Group II, with traverse, and enter new claims 15-39. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider claims 15-28, which read on the elected group. A five-month extension of time is requested with payment of timely fees, making this paper timely filed by December 6, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this Response.